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In re Application of:

**WALLACE K. DYER**

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FOR TISSUE AUGMENTATION**



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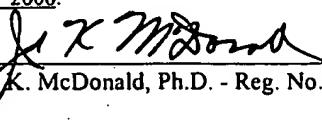
Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT D. WALLACE, M.D. PURSUANT  
TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

I, Robert D. Wallace, declare the following:

1. I am over the age of 21 and am competent to make this declaration based on my personal knowledge.
2. I am a board certified plastic surgeon and a board certified otolaryngologist. I am the Chief and Program Director for the Division of Plastic Surgery at the University of Tennessee. I am also an Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. I am a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, Association of Academic Chairman of Plastic Surgery, and Tennessee Society of Plastic Surgeons.
3. This document is submitted as evidence that as one of ordinary skill in the art, it was and is my understanding that the term MEDPOR was and is used to indicate high density polyethylene. In my field, the terms MEDPOR and high density polyethylene have been used interchangeably. This was my understanding at least as early as 1999.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on August 18, 2006.

  
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